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- (b) TEU measurement of all cargo carried during the reporting period pursuant to such arrangement, (c) sailing date (or in case the arrangement involves more than one sailing, the commencement date and the termination date) and (d) port(s) from and to which the arrangement applies; or state "None."
- 5.4 In furtherance of the foregoing, parties may meet together; may adopt administrative rules (including procedures for the conduct of meetings and the sharing of expenses incurred hereunder); may appoint committees with such authority as the parties shall delegate to them; may retain consultants or other third parties; may compile and distribute or exchange information relating to trade conditions, costs or revenues of the parties or other persons, or any other matter pertaining to the Trade; and may meet with shippers, shipper groups or other persons. Action under this Agreement (including adoption of any modification to this Agreement) may be taken at any meeting or by written or oral approval, but no modification of this Agreement may be adopted unless approved by all the parties hereto.

ARTICLE 6 -- OFFICIALS OF THE AGREEMENT AND DELEGATIONS OF AUTHORITY

- 6.1 The parties may appoint a chairman and may employ administrative personnel, attorneys and other persons to perform services in connection with this Agreement and otherwise provide for administrative and housekeeping arrangements.
- 6.2 The following individuals each has the authority on behalf of the parties hereto to file this Agreement with the Federal Maritime Commission, and execute and file any modification to this Agreement agreed to by the parties and to submit any associated materials in support thereof, as well as the authority to delegate same;

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ARTICLE 11 -- RESERVATION OF RIGHTS; INDEPENDENT ACTION

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Except for rates, terms and conditions agreed to by vote of the parties pursuant to Article 5.3 above, nothing in this Agreement is to be construed to (i) obligate any party to exchange information, participate in any activity, be or not be a party to any other agreement, or adhere to any position, without its consent; (ii) require adherence by any party for any period of time to any consensus or agreement reached hereunder; or (iii) limit the right of any party to continue or alter any tariff it publishes or to which it otherwise adheres, any service it provides, or any commercial practice in which it may engage; provided, however, that each party shall be liable for its share of the expenses incurred in carrying out this Agreement and assessed during the term of its membership.

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SIGNATURE PAGE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties to the United States/Australasia Interconference and Carrier Discussion Agreement (FMC No. 203-011117) (2d Edition), hereby agree this 1st day of July, 1993, to modify the Agreement as set forth in the attached 2nd Revised Page No. 2, Original Page No. 2a, and First Revised Page No. 4, and to file the same with the U.S. Federal Maritime Commission.

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David F. Smith

Attorney-in-Fact for the Parties Pursuant to Article 6.2 of the Agreement